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EARLIER ISSUES.

Advertisers, correspondents and all others are requested to bear in mind that hereafter the Outlook will go to press at 1 o'clock on publication days. This is made necessary by the rush of other work which will demand the use of the press on Friday afternoons for an indefinite length of time.

The Outlook office was awarded the contract for printing the Washington Automobile Record for the coming year. It will be about 50 per cent larger than the Oregon Record and has to be delivered on Friday evening of each week. The two linotypes will be taxed to their utmost and the office force will be increased to meet the situation.

As there is great necessity for getting the Friday issue of the Outlook off early in the afternoon it has been decided to issue the Tuesday edition at the same hour so as to prevent confusion. No advertisements or news items can be accepted after 12 o'clock on those days.

POLITICAL ADVERTISING.

Except in some isolated cases the newspapers of the country in general have come to recognize political advertising as legitimate business regardless of political affiliations, and that aspirants for office should not be barred from using their columns to press their claims for office simply because they are not of the same political faith as the candidates; and so long as such advertising does not contain anything of a personal, libelous or scandalous nature.

Such publications and their editors do not obligate themselves in any manner whatever to any candidates in opening their advertising columns to political advertisements. On the other hand each editor maintains his own political affiliations and supports whom he will. If he sees fit to endorse a candidate from a different party than his own he says so editorially and maintains his independence.

The editor of today is no longer hidebound when it comes to selecting his preferences for officeholders. He is not like the fellow who, twenty years ago, was wont to say that he would vote for a yellow dog if he happened to be on the ticket of the party the man always voted. Some candidates may be highly objectionable. There may be special and pressing reasons why a newspaper, no matter how strongly political it might be, should advocate the defeat of some particularly obnoxious candidate.

The time has about arrived when the voter will look at the man rather than at the party emblem, especially where the men and their fitness are known. And the time has already come to many newspapers to stand for good government rather than party control.

It may be thought that we are discounting the future in making these statements now, as the primary is not the general election, and at the primary only party lines are observed in naming candidates. Yet there will be several names to choose from for each office and only the best should be selected. The admonition to choose from the party should be as strongly heeded as if the voter were choosing between parties. Choose the best men first, and in November elect the one best fitted for the office. The politically independent editor will also allow all parties the privilege of setting forth their claims for preferment.

General Pershing is asking for more chaplains. We suppose they are needed to pray the Lord to protect the soldiers from the stabling in the back that the profiteers, the bootleggers, the alien enemies, the slackers, the gluttons and the tightwads are trying to administer to them at home.

Clothing is going up fifty per cent or more, and if the government does not pay some attention to the wool robbers, they will walk off with everything in the country that weighs less than a thousand million tons.

GIVING UNTIL IT HURTS.

Another Red Cross drive is announced for the near future, and it will be a good sized one. If the war should continue for another year or two there will be other requests for contributions and then will come the test of this nation's generosity. By the time we have been in the conflict as long as England has we will be giving until it hurts although some would call it giving until giving is made easy.

The manner in which the people in England are supporting the work of the Red Cross is indicated by newspaper statements descriptive of Red Cross sales at which rare books and manuscripts, literary treasures donated by individuals who would hardly have parted with them for another, have brought high prices; and at which other treasures, of gold and silver and precious stones, which had been locked away in safe or strong box or safety vaults have been donated and sold at impressive figures for the cause. "The public demand for such treasures as shown in the previous Red Cross sales," according to one report, "is so great that they bring in prices which, a short time back would have been considered impossible."

History has made much of the fact that Queen Isabella of Spain pledged her jewels to finance a voyage of discovery by Columbus in the New World. History may well record the fact that Americans and their allies, in the world's titanic struggle against a mad influence which would enslave it, did not hesitate to give their most treasured keepsakes to be sold in the common cause. Money we have given and will continue to give. Sacrifices we have made and are prepared to make. All this we expect in the nature of war conditions. It is when we have endured the wrench at the heartstrings which accompanies the parting with some long-cherished curio or antique, for the price it will bring at a sale in the interest of our great cause, that we may be said to have given until it hurt.

This, evidently, is precisely what people in London and vicinity are doing for the Red Cross. When we are asked to contribute of our means to the American Red Cross, it may be well for us to recall the donations which our English friends are making. It will help us to meet the occasions as we should.

Don't make the mistake of thinking the man who strolls slowly along the street has nothing to do but pass away the time. When you see him in his automobile he is liable to be going so fast as to make you believe that his mother-in-law's life depends upon his being seven miles away in three minutes.

Washington says that the boosting of prices on wheat flour substitutes will not be permitted. There isn't much danger, as the prices of most of them are now higher than the price of the best pure white. Yet it is observed that the substitutes are getting scarcer every day.

Lillian Russell says the way to have a healthy old age is to take care of the skin in youth and middle age. Too late for the most of us to take the necessary precautions. The food profiteers have got so many of us skinned already that there is nothing left to work on.

It is said American fountain pens are very much in demand in France. We believe the prison pens for Germans should precede the fountain pens. Otherwise, we may never have an opportunity to use pens before the fountains of inspiration and liberty run dry.

The prohibition party has voted in favor of merging with the national party. Since the democratic party stole all the prohibition party's thunder the price of corkscrews is the only thing that is not being kept up by the profiteers.

"What is good for cold feet?" asks the inquisitive subscriber. It all depends: If you are a married man the hollow of your wife's back will suffice; but if you are single we recommend a hot flatiron between the sheets.

Another thing that swells the soul with sorrow is the possibility that the bait trust will shoot the price of salmon eggs up to six dollars a dozen about the date of April Fool Day.

That bridge of ships from this country to Pershing would be a mighty good thing, and the northwest is capable of building the bridge.

A few years ago "substitutes" were under the ban. Now the dealer that doesn't sell enough white flour substitutes is in the same box.

The schools of this country are dropping German pretty nearly as rapidly as the Huns are dropping bombs.

A man pays his wife just as much attention as she encourages, but not quite so much money.

LET'S US INVESTIGATE.

Next to an umbrella the hardest thing to keep track of is an investigation. Once in a long time the results of an investigation are published, but its so long after the investigation was started that few of us remember what the trouble was about. Today the air is filled with rumors not only about things that concern our country's military affairs, but about people's character, and loyalty and financial standing. There's lots of camouflaging going on these days and a lot of suspecting and gossiping.

People are accused of talking one way and quietly working another. Some are accused of knitting for themselves and some of lying about their incomes. There should be wholesale investigations started that we may all know where each other stand, or gossiping and scandalizing should stop. The price of eggs and smelt should be investigated.

There should be a regular smelling committee in every community to take up everything that's under suspicion. It should be a salaried committee working from seven in the morning till six in the evening. These are war times and many of us are giving our time and our money to help prosecute the war to a successful finish. We don't want to be suspected and talked about, and we don't want to get stung when we buy pickled cabbage. Oranges are a nice little apiece and the first green onions of the season will soon be selling for a cent apiece.

Right here is a glaring discrepancy. Next to grubbing stumps onion grubbing incurs the worst hardships we know of, yet the comparatively easy process of growing oranges in California and selling them in Oregon is known to all. All profiteering, whether in oranges or farm tractors should be run down and investigated.

Right now the country is in a mood for investigations, and let's don't stop with the army. Let's investigate everything that has to do with the peace and happiness of the great army of civilians. There's too many people trying to get rich these days—too many people who believe in the survival of the slickest.

You may be in such comfortable circumstances that you can afford to eat what you please, but you can never be so wealthy that you can afford to eat what your country needs. Follow the food regulations, regardless of your income.

The simple act of hanging your food pledge card in the window puts no wheat in the government bin. Saving food is not accomplished by talk alone. The pledge must be kept to get results.

Bill, the Hun, needn't worry so much about rebuilding "his" people's strength. It will rebuild itself fast enough if he and his kind will just do a disappearing act.

Tending a war garden is healthy exercise and may prevent a spell of sickness; and it will certainly save you from the clutches of Hun hucksters.

Those school kids who have been collecting postage stamps may find use for them in papering their bedrooms. The Red Cross won't have them.

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NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Multnomah County.

In the matter of the estate of Edward Cummings, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Mary A. Stubbs, administratrix of the estate of Edward Cummings, deceased, has filed her verified final account herein and that Monday, the 18th day of March, 1918, at the hour of 9:30 o'clock, a. m. of said day, at the County Court room in the County Court House at Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon, has been appointed as the time and place for the hearing of objections to said final account and the settlement thereof.

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